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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Heavy rains and storms in the Tennessee valley; the river is rising rapidly. —The depot at Camden, Tenn., destroyed by fire, the result of being struck by lightning. — Tornado at Owingsville, Ky., destroyed a number of buildings. —Admiral Melville, engineer in chief of the navy, is preparing plans for a turbine propelled warship. —Many encounters between strikers and troops took place yesterday in Rome, Italy. —The armored cruiser West Virginia will be launched Saturday, the 18th inst. —Eleven persons were killed and many injured by a tornado near Hanceville, Ala.; the destruction of property was heavy. —Stockholders of the Southern Pacific met yesterday and adjourned without the transaction of business. —Atlas Line steamer Alleghany was badly damaged in collision with a British steamer in New York harbor. —Three persons killed in a tenement house fire in Philadelphia. —Cyclone in Arkansas killed a number of people and destroyed houses. —President Roosevelt is at Yellowstone Park. —A village was destroyed and many persons killed and wounded by a volcanic eruption in Colombia. —A general strike of all trades throughout Holland will be proclaimed. —New York markets: Money on call steady at 4½@7 per cent., closing at 4½@7; cotton dull at 10.45c; flour active and firm; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 80¼c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 nominal; rosin steady; strained common to good $2.27@2.30; spirits turpentine firm at 56½@57.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .10 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday 14.1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh north winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—April 9.

Sun Rises	5.35 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.29 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.48 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.18 A. M.

Dr. Harper, of the Chicago University, made Mr. Roosevelt an LL. D. in Latin. Mr. Roosevelt was too full for utterance and didn't talk back.

The tomb of Mohammed is decorated with $12,000,000 worth of diamonds, sapphires, and rubies. A good deal of jewelry to put on a dead man.

Among other arguments which are advanced in behalf of good roads is that they are a moral agent. They are no doubt preventives of much lurid profanity.

It is said that the new mineral radium is a great emitter of heat. But while it is worth $1,000,000 a pound poor people will have to scuffle along with coal and wood a while longer.

If that young bank clerk in Atlanta had another six months he might have made his $94,000 embezzlement an even $100,000. In his eight years service he got away with about $12,000 a year.

The manager of a base ball ground in New York was arrested for letting some fellows play on Sunday. He was arrested under an old law of 1798, which was resurrected for the occasion. He may plead the statute of limitations on that.

A Tacoma dispatch says the gold discoveries on the Tanana River in Alaska are richer than any discovered in the Klondike. But the season is coming on when the navigators of ships want to do some business.

One of the burning questions among Republican statesmen in the West is, who shall first shake Mr. Roosevelt's hand and ride in the carriage with him. By the way Mr. Roosevelt isn't shaking as much as formerly.

Muscatine, Iowa, is a nice, tidy, little Republican town, but it took twenty policemen a few days ago to rescue a negro from a mob which was beating him to death because he shot a white man who struck him. But there isn't any color line up there.

Noting the fact the Mississippi convicts did good work in strengthning the levees to withstand the flood, the New York *Tribune* thinks they might be employed to advantage in building good roads, a remark which is as applicable to other States as to Mississippi.

PRISONER ENDED HIS LIFE.

One-Armed White Convict, Sentenced to Be Hung, Committed Suicide in Halifax County Jail.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—Vance Spivey, a one-armed white man under sentence to be hanged May 15th committed suicide in his cell in the Halifax county jail last night, using a piece of steel from his shoe. He was found dead by the jailor this morning, his throat hacked up so with the steel that he bled to death.

Spivey was sent to the penitentiary first for killing an uncle and while serving as a convict on the Caledonia State farm, he killed a fellow white convict named Moore. For this he was convicted last August and sentenced to be hanged. The case came to the Supreme Court; the judgment of the lower court was confirmed and on Tuesday Gov. Aycock issued an order for his execution on May 15th. On the following night the prisoner ended his life in the extraordinary manner stated.

LOCAL DOTS.

— All the banks of the city, both savings and national, will be closed to-morrow on account of Good Friday.

— The yacht *Cavalier*, Capt. McKown, which has been in port several days, cleared yesterday for Pensacola, Fla.

— The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will give a phantom party next Tuesday night at the parsonage.

— Matilda Jane Smith, colored, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday.

— The store of the Holmes Grocery Company will be closed for Good Friday to-morrow. Patrons are requested to send in their orders to-day.

— The news from Miss Mary Nash, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever in New York, was not so favorable yesterday. However, her friends are yet very hopeful.

— The conductors on the Yadkin and W., C. & A. divisions of the Coast Line are now running as formerly instead of alternating runs to Charleston and Fayetteville.

— Wm. H. Smith and Ed Jenkins, charged with an affray late yesterday afternoon at Front and Dock streets, gave bond at the police station for their appearance in the Mayor's court.

— Capt. W. R. Kenan is still in Baltimore for treatment. His condition Tuesday was not so favorable and the worst was feared at that time. Nothing definite was heard as to his condition yesterday.

— Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows has elected Mr. B. J. Jacobs a delegate and Mr. W. L. Smith, alternate, to the Grand Lodge, which meets in this city in May. Mr. Kelley W. Jewell was recommended for Lodge Deputy.

— The schooner *Future*, in charge of that genial Scotsman, Capt. Macdonald, whose name is his passport in any country, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of 396 piling, consigned by the Empire Timber Co., of New York.

— Justice Fowler yesterday sent over to the Superior Court: Minnie Murphy, charged with carrying concealed weapons; Alberta Bishop, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, and John Bishop, charged with an assault and battery. All are colored.

— It is said that several of the mayoralty candidates will utilize a stereopticon as a means of publicity and a rally call to their supporters. The views will be displayed on a canvas in the street with pictures of the candidates and suitable text, etc. There's where the picture-sqe part of the campaign will come in.

— By deed filed for record yesterday D. L. Gore and wife transferred to George Honnett and wife for $8,000, building and lot fronting 40 feet on Market street, and running back into the block to Toomer's alley, between Front and Second streets, the same being the store formerly occupied by Dingelhoef Bros., jewelers.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Dr. A. A. Willets, known the platform world o'er as the "Apostle of Sunshine," delivered one of his characteristic lectures to an audience which appeared well pleased last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Dr. Willets had been here before and on his second visit he appeared to have well sustained his popularity with the lovers of good, wholesome amusement in this city.

Mr. and Mrs Haar Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haar will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Margarella, which occurred at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted at 3 P. M. to-day from the late residence, 106 South Front street, and the interment will be in Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Banks—Close Good Friday.
Hall & Pearsall—Fresh arrivals.
Str. Wilmington—For Southport.
Holmes Grocery Co.—Good Friday.
The Savings Banks—Special notice.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas stoves.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold stick pin.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas stoves.

THE DAY IN COURT.

Solicitor for Fraternal Order Convicted While Passing Through the City.

MERCY RECOMMENDATIONS.

Judge Peebles Doesn't Like Too Many of Them—Colored Painter in Trouble. Judgment for Several Defendants Pending—Notes.

The Superior Court made fair progress upon clearing the criminal docket yesterday, but as Judge Peebles remarked when a batch of new cases were sent up from the magistrates and grand jury in the afternoon, it appears as if new matters are being put on the docket faster than the court can get them off.

Yesterday the case of chief interest was one in which Harrison Martin, a young man from South Carolina and travelling organizer for a fraternal order, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mrs. E. C. Prince, a resident of Delgado. Young Martin came from Durham last Saturday and was paying attention to a daughter of Mrs. Prince. He was on his way to South Carolina to visit his parents and went to the Prince home between trains. He was under the influence of liquor and because Mrs. Prince and her daughter would not drink with him he became disorderly and the lady of the house ordered him off the premises. In passing out the door, led by Mrs. Prince, the young man drew a pistol and pointed it at the woman. She slammed the door and caused his arrest yesterday as he was again passing through, returning from South Carolina. He was also charged with carrying concealed weapons and was given a preliminary hearing in Justice McGowan's court.

The case was taken up last thing during the day in the higher court and the defendant was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq. Solicitor Duffy conducted the prosecution and his appeal to the jury in behalf of the defenceless home of a widow, was one of the strongest speeches heard in the Court House in a long time. The jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty a few minutes after court had taken a recess for the day at 6:30 o'clock and Judge Peebles reserved his decision until morning when Mr. Bellamy gave notice, he would make a motion for a new trial.

During the day attorneys for Capt. W. H. Pemberton submitted the case against him for assault with a deadly weapon and he was let off upon payment of costs.

Albert Smith, a well known colored painter of the city, was found guilty of the larceny of about $6.00 from a colored dayman on the wharf several months ago, but the jury, which remained out from 11:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court. In view of several recommendations of mercy recently, Judge Peebles remarked jocularly when the latter was returned: "I am afraid you gentlemen think I am very savage; you recommend everybody to mercy." He reserved judgment in Smith's case until this morning.

Court met at 10 A. M., as usual, and the sheriff returned the talesmen ordered summoned for the day, with the exception of W. G. Baldwin, W. H. Shearin and R. E. Blake, who were not found. John H. Rehder, John F. Divine, John H. Hintze, J. M. Walker and W. W. Thigpen were excused.

The following routine cases were disposed of:

Alberta Bishop, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of ten cents and cost.

Henry Moore, wilful damage to personal property; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Henry Moore, pleaded guilty of carrying concealed weapons; fined $25 and costs.

Lottie Davis, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Walter Silvy and Minnie Clark, f. and a.; verdict guilty and defendants recommended to the mercy of the court; judgment reserved.

Walter Silvy, forcible trespass; case from January term 1902 and motion re-instated on the docket.

Atlantic Yacht Club.

At the annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club in the Mayor's office at the City Hall Tuesday night Mr. Thos. R. Post was elected president; Mr. E. Schulken, vice president; Mr. George P. James, secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. R. W. Price, J. D. Nutt and B. O. Stone, to constitute the executive committee. The office of master was created and Mr. C. D. Maffitt was elected to fill the same. Many improvements will be made to the club house before the opening of the season. Another meeting of the club will be held Monday night, 20th.

Delegates to Diocesan Council.

The following gentlemen have been selected as delegates from St. James' Parish to the Diocesan Council, which convenes in Fayetteville May 20th: Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Mr. Wm. Calder and Mr. D. H. Lippitt. Alternates: Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, Messrs. F. H. Fechtig, H. C. Prince and Clayton Giles.

New York Truck Market.

Telegraphing last night of the general conditions prevailing in the New York truck market, Messrs. J. & G. Lippmann, the well known produce commission merchants of that city say: "Weather very stormy. Receipts light. General conditions unchanged."

SOLDIERS IN FIERCE FIGHT.

Sham Battle by Wilmington Light Infantry Last Night—Company in Remarkably Fine Condition.

The rattle of musketry in the direction of Hilton early last evening prompted many inquiries as to the cause thereof, not only on the streets but in the newspaper offices and at the police station. The Wilmington Light Infantry was indulging in its first sham battle for the spring season, and any alarm as to the crack of the Springfields was easily allayed.

The company, under command of Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, went out to the old golf links on a special car and had an extraordinarily fine skirmish drill and drill in extended order movements in furtherance of orders recently received in view of the organization of the National Guard. The drills were perfectly executed and the volley firing was pronounced exceedingly good. One thousand blank cartridges were used in the sham battle.

Capt. Adrian divided the company into two platoons, commanded by Lieuts. Geo. P. James and J. McRee Hatch, respectively. The extended order drill was first observed. Then one platoon was assigned to holding a given position until routed by a second. This second platoon in turn took a position behind an embankment, throwing out its pickets, who were discovered by the scouts of the opposing force and utterly routed, their position being taken. After the platoon drill, the men were thrown into company formation and carried through a skirmish drill.

Company C. is now in excellent condition and could easily be recruited to 100 men if such was permissible. The boys are looking for the new khaki uniforms daily and any day after April 15th, Col. T. H. Bain and an inspector of the U. S. army are expected in connection with an exchange of guns for the new Krag Jorgensens. No official information has been received in regard to the place and time of encampment.

REV. R. R. GOODSHILD DEAD.

Well Known Methodist Minister Died in a Brooklyn, N. Y., Sanitarium.

Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, M. E. church, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of Rev. A. R. Goodchild in a sanitarium in Brooklyn, N. Y. whither he had gone for treatment several months ago.

Until last December Rev. Mr. Goodchild was engaged in the active ministry of the Methodist church until forced to give it up by reason of ill health, and last served as pastor of the Southport circuit in the N. C. Conference. He had been in charge of pastorates at Littleton, Bertie and Southport since his transfer from the Virginia Conference in 1889. He was born in London, Eng., and was about 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and hundreds of friends to mourn their loss The interment will be at Windsor, Bertie county, N. C.

Home on a Furlough.

Calmar D. Walker, of this city, returned home yesterday on a thirty days furlough, after a service of three years in the United States marine corps in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands. He enlisted for five years, and consequently has two more years. He seems, although not yet 21 years old, to have stood it well. He was for a time on the United States monitor *Monadnock*. His command is now stationed at the United States navy yard at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will report for duty at the expiration of his leave of absence. Mr. Walker is a son of Mrs. E. J. Walker and a nephew of Mr. J. B. Mercer, both of this city.

The "Royal Grand Bouncers."

The "Royal Grand Bouncers," of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. F. Morris; vice president, Alex Powers; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Bunting. Subsidiary officers were named as follows: W. F. Morris, L. H. E.; J. M. Murphy, R. H.; W. O. Meeks, G. C.; Alex. Powers, G. C.; E. C. Yarborough, C. I.; R. H. Vaughn, K. M. D.; H. Z. Clowe, K. of R. S. M. D. Arrangements are being made for the annual banquet next month.

Wilmington Presbytery.

Wilmington Presbytery met yesterday afternoon at Kenansville, N. C. Rev. Congdon W. Trawick, of this city, was appointed to preside as moderator and Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton, was chosen to act as secretary. Among the delegates in attendance are: Rev. J. M. Wells and Mr. B. F. Hall, from First church; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Mr. J. P. Stewart, from St. Andrew's church; Rev. A. McFadyen and Mr. D. A. McKee, of Clarkton, and Rev. J. C. Story, of Southport.

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show.

Charleston *News and Courier*: "Gentry Brother's Dog and Pony Show gave two performances at the Base Ball Park yesterday. The engagement here was closed last night. There was a large attendance at the matinee and again last night and the wonderful intelligence of the animals brought forth the heartiest applause. The Gentry show is run on a greater scale than when it was last seen in this city. There are more trained performers and the improvement was so marked that it was a matter of favorable comment. The parade yesterday morning was witnessed by a large crowd."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Merchants' Association Members in Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

A BOOK OF DELINQUENTS.

All Names Reported to Collection Bureau to Be Compiled for Information of Members—Two Deaths Announced—New Member.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association held a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. President John H. Rehder presided and Secretary P. Heinsberger was at his post as secretary. In addition to the Directors present there were a number of individual members also, who manifested a lively interest in the proceedings. Those present, in addition to the officers named, were Vice President C. M. Whitlock, Messrs. W. E. Worth, Marcus W. Jacobi, Sol Bear, J. M. Solky, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. H. Thomas, B. Solomon, A. O. Schuster, W. E Springer and M. G. Tiencken.

While most of the business was of a routine and private character, there was a general discussion of the good of the organization and those present pledged their support to make the Association what it should be during the coming year.

The secretary reported that pursuant to instructions a book containing all the names reported to the collection bureau since its establishment, together with the amounts of claims and disposition of the same, had been compiled and that the manuscript is now in the hands of the printers for publication. The names are arranged in alphabetical order, suitable for ready reference by those who desire to ascertain to whom to extend a line of credit.

The Murchison National Bank was, upon application, unanimously elected to membership.

The secretary in a feeling manner announced the death of two members since last meeting, viz.: Mr. P. H. Hayden and Col. W. J. Croswell. Those present spoke of the services of those gentlemen to the community and the secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to the families of each.

A large number of members of the Association were reported delinquent in payment of dues and the secretary was instructed to forward to each a circular letter of the form previously used.

The secretary's statement of collections from persons reported to the Association by members was very satisfactory.

After transacting other business of a private character, the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. P. L. Bridgers returned yesterday from Raleigh.

— Lieut. Philip Yost, of Fort Caswell, is at The Orton.

— Miss Bessie Lucas, of Society Hill, S. C., is visiting in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dock left yesterday for a visit to Savannah.

— Hon. Chas. R. Warren, of Washington, N. C., is at The Orton.

— J. P. McNeil, Esq., of Florence, was here yesterday on professional business.

— Miss Callie Black, of Point Caswell, is visiting her sister, Miss Ida McLean Black, of this city.

— Friends of Mr. Asa W. Allen will regret to know that he is still confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. J. H. Stone, of Stone Brothers Company, Little River, S. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. P. W. Delano, paymaster, United States Navy, is in the city on a brief visit, the guest of Mr. Geo. N. Harriss, 108 South Fifth street.

— Messrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro; J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, and D. W. Roper, of Edenton, were arrivals at The Orton last night.

— Mr. J. A. White and family have removed to Rocky Mount, N. C. Mr. White has taken a position as electrician with the Atlantic Coast Line at that point.

MR. R. E. BLAKE A WITNESS.

Assisted in Straightening Out Case of Mistaken Identity in Charlotte.

Mr. R. E. Blake, of the firm of R. H. Beery & Blake of this city, has returned from Charlotte where he appeared as witness for E. P. Virgin and W. F. Adams, two young men arrested March 30th in Charlotte on the charge, preferred by Postoffice Inspector F. N. Davis, that they were implicated in the recent robbery and safe blowing at Mount Olive. The young men were at once dismissed for absolute want of testimony. The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday reports Mr. Blake's testimony as follows:

Mr. Blake then made a statement. He said that he was of the firm of Beery & Blake, hardware and stove dealers of Wilmington, this State. He had known the defendants for several years and had done business with them. They had always impressed him as being high-class gentlemen.

"Sunday, the 22nd of March, the gentlemen went to church and took dinner with me," said Mr. Blake, "I also saw them at my church that night, the night the postoffice was robbed at Mount Olive, which is 65 miles from Wilmington." He also saw them in Wilmington at 10:30 o'clock the next morning.

GOOD WORK BY THE Y. M. C. A.

Interesting Report Made by General Secretary Dushan to the Board of Directors at a Recent Meeting.

Some estimate of the good that has been and is now being accomplished by the Young Men's Christian Association may be gathered from the following interesting and accurate report made by Secretary Dushan to the Board of Directors at their last meeting:

On September 1st, 1902, the Association owed in bills about the city more than $1,000, which have all been paid. The running expenses have all been met promptly each month, and there is no reason to doubt the ability to continue doing so. The membership has been increased from 288 to 318. Thirty-two persons have professed conversion to Christianity as a result of the work done in the Sunday afternoon men's meetings and Bible classes. The gymnasium work has been good, 120 different members are enrolled in the classes, and 316 classes have been conducted since Sept. 1st, with an attendance of 4,525.

Nine social events were conducted with an attendance of 1,835. The reading room and library have been patronized by about 4,000 men. There have been 22,700 visits to the building. Several visits to the sick were made, others have been helped in various ways. Twenty-six men were directed to good boarding houses. Situations have been secured for some men, and other features could be mentioned to show that this institution is doing a good all-round work for the men and boys of the city.

The gymnasium classes will be continued until June 1st. Dr. McClure's Bible class for young men will continue to meet on Monday evenings at 7 o'clock. A pleasant feature connected with this is the supper which is served to all who attend just previous to the teaching of the lesson. This is free to those who attend, thus enabling men to go direct to the Association from the office or other place of employment, without loss of the time required in going home. The class closes at 8 o'clock and does not interfere with the plans of the evening. The books of the Old Testament are now being studied.

Mr. Flagler's Generosity.

The Florida *Times-Union* of yesterday prints a half tone cut of the handsome new gymnasium just completed at the Florida Agricultural College and donated to the State of Florida by Mr. Henry M. Flagler at a cost of $20,000. It is described as one of the most striking buildings in point of architecture on this continent, for it is of the strict Oriental style, being a copy of one of the finest palaces in India.

Florence Ice Factory Destroyed.

Weston's ice factory at Florence was completely destoyed by fire early yesterday morning, causing a loss of $12,000, against which there was $6,000 insurance. The plant was 15 tons capacity and was completed late last Summer. The first fire had been started in the factory the day before it was burned.

DIED.

HAAR—At 2:30 A. M., Wednesday, April 8th, 1903, MARGARETA, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haar, aged two months and seven days.

Funeral services will be held at the house, 106 South Front street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAMER WILMINGTON

Will make her regular trip to Southport and out to sea Sunday, April 12th. Leaves 9:30 A. M., arrives back at 6:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents for the round trip. J. W. HARPER,
ap 9 1t

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.
A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

Good Friday.

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THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.,
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
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Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

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VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.
mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 9

BROOKLYN NEGROES PROTEST.

A few nights since there was a meeting held in Brooklyn, N. Y., to protest against negro disfranchisement in the South, a report of which we find in the New York *Sun*. There were about 2,000 persons present, most of them negroes. There were among the whites several clergymen who had been active in getting up the meeting, which was presided over by a well known negro politician of Brooklyn, who said that "in the security of their Northern homes the negroes of New York must not forget their brethren in the South and must continue to hold such meetings in order to arouse the interest of the people all over the country in the fight for citizenship." He is a "well known colored politician of Brooklyn."

He introduced the Richmond negro lawyer Hayes, who spoke for an hour and a half, till his voice gave out. He was followed by Stewart L. Woodford, white, and a prominent Republican leader in New York politics. He told the negroes that they "must not be discouraged, for their cause was constantly growing in the North."

Other speakers, black and white, followed him and the meeting closed with the unanimous adoption of resolutions "congratulating the negroes of the South on the stand they have taken against disfranchisement."

According to the report of the *Sun* Hayes is called by the negroes up there "the Black Roosevelt," and it describes him as a strenuous, eloquent, nervy fellow, who has made some "sensational speeches," abounding in threats of shot guns, torches, &c., but notwithstanding "the veiled threats that have been heard from time to time as to what will happen to him when he returns to practice law in Richmond" he keeps right on talking out in meetings and expressing the thoughts that well up in him in robust language that doesn't require any interpreter.

It seems that the "veil" they put on their threats didn't prevent them from being "heard from time to time," but the veil was probably thick enough to prevent them from being discovered and identified. In this connection it may be incidentally remarked that if any veiled or other threats have been made against Hayes, there has never been any intimation of it, and they have not given Hayes any concern, for he has been in Richmond a good deal since he made the incendiary speeches alluded to, and has gone about his business as usual. The Richmond papers noted his utterances in Washington and expressed themselves as more surprised than angered in view of the fact that he had always stood well among the white people of that city, who never suspected him of entertaining the vicious sentiments he gave utterance to in that speech. But the white people took no notice of it, and the only citizens of Richmond who did were colored citizens, who held meetings, protested against and repudiated that speech as not expressing their sentiments.

He afterwards tried to modify it by saying that he had been misquoted and his language misconstrued.

His speech on this Brooklyn occasion was on the same line as other speeches he has made, but with the shot gun, the torch, etc., eliminated. It was a denunciation of negro "disfranchisement," utterly ignoring the fact that there is no such thing as negro disfranchisement properly speaking in any Southern State, for there is not one of them where qualified suffrage has been adopted where the negro who attaches any value to the ballot can't qualify himself to cast it. This is qualified suffrage, not "disfranchisement," and the prediction is made that in some of these States with the interest the negroes are taking in the matter of education, as a direct result of the qualified suffrage laws, there will, within a few years, be, in proportion to numbers, more black than white voters. Can it be called "disfranchisement" when in a few years thousands of negroes will have the right to vote who are debarred now, and when there are thousands of negroes who now have the right to vote?

But how does he propose to redress this grievance of "disfranchisement?" He complains that with negro representation, without negro votes, with representation based on population, the vote of one white man in the South is equal in the matter of representation in Congress to the votes of several white men in the North. Without argument, assuming this to be so, how is he going to remedy it? Suppose the Republican party were to insist on the Crumpacker proposition to restrict representation in proportion to the number of votes cast, and had the power to carry it out, and the Southern States were compelled to submit to reduced representation, how would that help the "disfranchised" negroes? It would help the Republican party, but would not help the negroes, for whom Hayes is talking, but would on the contrary hurt them, for after being forced to submit to the loss of a Congressman or two from each State, the Southern States would soon become accustomed to that, and would not, perhaps, feel it such a serious loss after all, and then, the probabilities are that having the suffrage question finally settled by the action of the Republican statesmen, they would go on and make the suffrage laws of such a character that the negro vote would never under any circumstances become a factor in Southern politics, while it would annually become a more potent factor in Northern politics, so potent in time that we would hear some of those States crying out for qualified suffrage and see them following the example of the Southern States which have adopted it.

Would "the Black Roosevelt" be reconciled to negro disfranchisement if it resulted in a reduction of Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college? If so he is more interested in the Republican party than he is in his colored brethren, and that is the logical deduction from his speeches, if there be any logic in them.

But while that meeting was protesting why didn't it take some notice of the meeting held in one of the tony sections of Brooklyn a few days ago to protest against the opening a branch of the young colored Women's Christian Association in that neighborhood? Was that too near by? Or wasn't there any politics in it?

PEACE PRESERVERS.

In his advocacy of a powerful navy, Mr. Roosevelt goes on the theory that a strong navy is a peace preserver, and that if we have such a navy we need not fear trouble with other naval powers. Theoretically that may look plausible but as a matter of fact, in the experience of other nations, the theory doesn't hold good. The greatest naval powers on the earth have the most wars, and Great Britain with her mighty navy is always looking ahead and making extra preparation for the wars that may come.

Other nations are following her example and as a result the navies of the world are growing right along, and another result is that as the navies grow the nation that has big ships and many of them becomes more confident in its prowess, more assertive and more aggressive, so that while big navies may be agencies for preserving the peace they may also be agencies for provoking war. But of course when some nations are providing themselves with great naval armaments, other nations must do likewise as a matter of self-protection, if war should come.

But as peace preservers our granaries and other storehouses of food and other products that European countries need are much more potent agencies than battleships and cruisers. There is not a European country, with the possible exception of Russia, which is not more or less dependent upon this country for much of its food supplies, and for most of the material to keep its cotton factories in operation. England has to import three-fourths of her foodstuffs, most of which comes from this country, while four-fifths of the cotton spun in her mills is American cotton. What would war with this country mean for Great Britain? Hunger and idleness for millions of her people. The same is true to some extent of every other European country, and it is therefore safe to say that none of them will seek, but on the contrary will avoid an armed conflict with this country.

A BEEF MINE.

A German paper, published somewhere, but we don't know where, has discovered or been told that there is in the Yellowstone Park a mine of salt beef, covering several square miles, and accounts for the existence and the preservation of the beef on the theory that way back there in the Triocene period great herds of cattle were caught in some convulsion of the earth, covered up and preserved by the saline deposits, while the cold of the ice period kept it cool until thoroughly pickled. It tastes like and has the nutritiousness of corned beef. The discovery was made by a poor cowboy, but some rich fellows are secretly organising a company to work the mine and put the beef on the market and get away with the beef trust on corned beef. J. Pierpont Morgan, who has a tooth for corned beef and cabbage, and Hon. Mark Hanna, who loves corned beef hash, may take stock in this company.

Suicides are increasing rapidly in Chicago. In 1900 there were 356, in 1901, 399, and last year 439. Is this one of the results of the "Dingley prosperity?"

THE PHILIPPINES.

At Fargo, South Dakota, Mr. Roosevelt made, on Tuesday, the third of the "important" speeches he had prepared for this swing 'round. It was on the Philippines, and as his speeches at Chicago and Milwaukee were practically defences of the administration policy on the Trust question and on the Monroe Doctrine, with special reference to the Venezuela imbroglio, it was a defence of the policy pursued by his administration and the party in the war in the Philippines. As his speeches on the Trust question and the Monroe Doctrine were to a large extent a reiteration of previous utterances, so was this speech a reiteration of much that he and his predecessor had said on the policy pursued in the Philippines.

He contended that while there was still and would doubtless be for some time to come, more or less sporadic fighting by prowling bands of brigands and ladrones, peace was practically accomplished, the supremacy of this country acknowledged, and that the best element of the people were heartily co-operating with our military and civil authorities in preparing the people of the islands for the new order of things, with remarkably beneficial results for so short a period.

He incidentally alluded to the charges of cruelty, &c., made against our soldiers, and while he did not approve but condemned acts of cruelty, he said they were greatly exaggerated, and that for many of them there was much provocation, and that it was not surprising that young men, subjected to the ordeals our soldiers were, and with warm blood in their veins, should sometimes be led into excesses in retaliation.

In this connection he took occasion to rebuke the bitter arraignment of the "army," as he called it, by the people at home who are opposed to the policy of holding on to the Philippines, which constituted the political feature of his speech, for the "hold on" policy is popular out in that section.

But on the whole there was nothing remarkable in this speech for those who are familiar with his utterances on this question in previous speeches and State papers.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The news comes that our government is desirous of abrogating the Jolo treaty—with its recognition of slavery and polygamy. It isn't easy to understand why Uncle Sam's inconsistency in this matter didn't make him sick at the stomach sooner.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— If the Sultan of Jolo visits the United States with his 17 wives, an object lesson of our disgrace in the Philippines will be furnished the American people. This government turns down a regularly-elected Utah Congressman because he has two wives, but pays a subsidy to a lot of Mohammedan despots who are both slave-holders and polygamists. By all means, let the Sultan come. The national conscience needs him as a reminder.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The Governor of New York called sixteen members of the Legislature into his office and told them if they persisted in a deal they had undertaken he would file certain papers in his possession with the prosecuting attorney. Thereupon, they voted against their own bill and the deal fell through—but has the Governor done his duty when he rebukes conspirators leagued to defraud the State or people.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The trans-Atlantic steamships are already making bookings for the American travel to Europe during the coming spring and summer, and the report is that the number of Americans to "do Europe" this year will be a record breaker. "General prosperity and increased luxury in ocean travel" is given by some of the steamship agents as the explanation of the big movement. The probabilities are that a great many of these Americans who will spend their surplus cash in Europe know very little about the geography, the climate and the magnificent scenery of their own country.—*Savannah News, Dem:*

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. Ely Bros.: I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results. Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A gentleman who has been in Yadkin county this week reports that he found peaches killed in several sections he visited.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Duncan Shaw died at his home in Moore county on March 27th, aged about 80 years. Mr. Shaw was a highly esteemed citizen of Moore county, a large farmer and land owner.

— Durham *Herald*: People from the country say that the cold spell of the last few days has killed most of the peaches in this section of the country. The recent warm weather brought out the blossoms and the cold of Friday and Saturday nights killed the peaches. In some parts of the country there was considerable ice and much frost.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Thos. Purnell who died at her home in Raft Swamp Sunday night. She was about 78 years of age. —— Messrs. J. L. Townsend and G. L. Thompson, of Ashpole section, recently bought 9,000 acres of timber land in Florida, and will in the near future go into the lumber business in that state.

— Clarkton *Express*: The cold Saturday night hurt fruit in this section considerably, but there is a very good crop of most kinds yet. —— Strawberry shipments have been made from this place daily since April 1st. Thirteen crates were shipped Saturday and seventeen Monday. The prices are fairly good so far. The refrigerator cars will be on next week.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Pink Fleming, of Unity township, called at the home of Officer Torrence Saturday morning and asked to be taken into custody. He said he had seriously stabbed his brother-in-law, John Mayberry, but could not say whether or not the wound was likely to prove fatal. Officer Torrence Turned Fleming over to Sheriff Julian and he was placed in jail.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Sam Rape, who lives near Richardson Creek postoffice, had an encounter with a mad dog yesterday that was very costly for him. A stray dog came to his place, bit his dogs, and then attacked his cow. It caught her by the nose and held on until she threw him over the fence. The dog ran towards Mr. Rape, who, having a hammer in his hand, succeeded in killing it. Mr. Rape killed his own dogs and will likely kill his cow. He had been offered $40 for her.

— Greensboro *Telegram*. Mr. W. A. Sullivan, foreman of the box shop at the finishing mill, met an awful death Tuesday afternoon while adjusting some of the machinery in the shop. He was standing on a box fixing the machinery the last time any one saw him. Suddenly a rumbling note was heard and the machinery momentarily stopped. As the workmen looked up they saw the body of Mr. Sullivan hurled through the air to the floor. Some of the men rushed to his aid, but life was extinct in a few minutes.

— Greensboro *Record*: An unfortunate accident occurred at the Ashe street crossing, west of the Southern passenger station Tuesday afternoon, the victims being Fred Hood, a conductor between here and Goldsboro, and Joe Weaver, messenger boy at the depot. He is a son of Policeman Weaver. The young men were walking up the main line track from the depot towards the round house and without looking back stepped over the siding to get out of the way of the northbound fast mail train. Engine No. 1847 running backwards on its way to the chute to get coal, came up behind them and both were knocked down. Hood's right leg was crushed below the knee and will have to be amputated. Weaver's left foot and ankle was badly mashed, but the physicians are hoping that amputation will not be necessary.

TWINKLINGS.

— Pish—"What made 'em put people on the rack?" Tush—"They wanted, I surmise, to draw 'em out." *Harvard Lampoon.*

— The Landlady—Which part of the chicken do you prefer, Mr. Lanks? The Boarder—Either half will do, thank you, Mrs. Hungerforrd.—*Puck.*

— Beyond the Average: Your brother is quite an enthusiast, is he not? Yes, quite. I've known him to cling obstinately to a fad for a whole month.—*Life.*

— Scribbler — Would you call yourself a poet or simply a versifier? Scrawler—Well, when the editor lights his pipe with my stuff, it's a case of verse afire.—*Chicago News.*

— One of the dangers some automobilists confront lies in the fact that they are compelled to rely on their own judgment instead of that of a horse.—*Washington Star.*

— Monument Man—What shall I put on your husband's tombstone, madam? Distracted Widow—Oh, say that he was my husband, and that he is happy now.—*Life.*

— I think auntie is very inconsistent, said the fearfully bright boy. Why? asked his mother. Because she called me a young heathen, but she never makes the other children give up their pennies and send them to me. —*Washington Star.*

— Promoter: I would like to call your attention, sir, to our latest mechanical device, the Smith roller and crusher. Investor—Oh! I guess it's all right; there are a good many Smiths not interested. I have nothing against but I'm them.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "You write your first name very well, indeed, Miss Pinkle," criticised the writing teacher, "but you make a sad botch of the 'Johnson' part of it." "What is the difference, Mr. Spencer?" asked the pretty girl. "I expect to change the Johnson part of it some day."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "I am fixing up a surprise for John, but I am afraid that if he stays around the house he will discover me." "That's all right. You just tie a towel around your head and ask him if he can't stay at home to-day and help you to take up the carpets."—*Baltimore News.*

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Always Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 25cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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The absolute need of an honest and genuine invigorator and health giver in the spring season is deeply impressed on the mind of every thinking and intelligent man and woman.

The happy cure of Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, of Winters, Cal., through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, created widespread astonishment and joy amongst her friends and neighbors who were exceedingly anxious regarding her condition.

The best medical treatment failed even to give Mrs. Wilcox a few days of relief from her sufferings of mind and body. At last, Paine's Celery Compound saved her from a terrible end and planted her feet firmly on the rock of health.

Read Mrs. Wilcox's letter of testimony, dear reader, and if you remain obdurate and unbelieving after such an earnest and convincing confession of cure, nothing but a direct act of Providence can snatch you from the dangers and perils of your position. Mrs. Wilcox says:—

"I feel it my duty to tell you what Paine's Celery Compound did for me. Some years ago my head troubled me so that it seemed I should be crazy. It was caused by overstudy. I asked the advice of two doctors who gave me medicine to no effect, and I did not know what I would do. I did not want to see any one, everything seemed so strange. I had a tired, lagging feeling, my bowels were out of order, my kidneys troubled me, and I felt badly, but before I had taken half of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound I felt like a new person. Four bottles cured me, and I would recommend it to all who feel the way I did. I can't praise it half enough, for I know it saved my life and kept me from imprisonment in an insane asylum, which is as bad as death."

THE AUTOGRAPH NEST.

How Aunt Mary Prepared a Pleasant Surprise For Dorothy.

"Now I'm ready. Bring out the writing desk. I believe my indelible ink's in it," said Aunt Mary mysteriously as she bent over her workbasket for a small roll of strong white linen.

"But—but before we begin"—Dorothy's voice betrayed unusual curiosity—"please, auntie, tell what you're going to make."

That morning at breakfast Aunt Mary said as soon as she got her work done she and Dorothy would assist some little strangers—she had noticed while opening the doors and windows for the bright morning air that they were just setting to work—in their homemaking task.

"Is it to be ink pictures?" asked Dorothy.

"No," replied Aunt Mary. "Just wait and 'twill be all the more interesting. Bring the writing desk and scissors."

Aunt Mary took her lapboard and roll of linen out on the wide veranda.

"Hope this will be as good as Aunt Mary's other secrets," thought Dorothy, sitting down beside her aunt.

Aunt Mary cut the linen into small, narrow pieces, leaving attached to each a bit of string that looked ever so much like a tiny tail.

"Now, what are the names of your very best friends?"

Dorothy thought a moment.

"Papa, mamma—they're the best—and you."

"Perhaps we'd better use another name too." Aunt Mary wrote very carefully on three of the little linen slips, "Papa Mason," "Mamma Mason," "Aunt Mary."

"Now we want some other names—those of your little friends."

"Cousin Beth—that's one, and—and—oh, Willie Baxter, Alice Kilgore and—and Annie Stanley."

Aunt Mary wrote each name on a separate piece of linen.

"Now I think the little builders are ready," said Aunt Mary, cautiously pointing to Mr. and Mrs. Oriole, who were just flying into the tall elm on the Masons' broad lawn, with their bills full of wool.

"Oh, and are these for them?" exclaimed Dorothy. "I—I—thought"—

"They were for something else?" interrupted Aunt Mary. "No; they are for their nest." And Aunt Mary took the little slips and carefully scattered them over the well trimmed hedge, where the birds could see them in their search for building material.

Presently, while Aunt Mary and Dorothy were watching from the veranda, Mr. Oriole hopped near a tempting piece of linen and began eying it critically.

"He's trying to read the name," whispered Dorothy, delighted. "Is that what you wrote them for?"

"No. There—look!"

And away flew Mr. Oriole with the slip of linen on which was written "Papa Mason."

Soon Mrs. Oriole carried a piece into the elm. This was "Cousin Beth."

"Is—is this all?" asked Dorothy as Aunt Mary closed the writing desk.

"No; but we'll have to wait for the rest till the little birds are hatched and grown."

During the weeks that followed Dorothy patiently waited till one morning in midsummer Aunt Mary said she guessed she could send Joe—Joe was the stable boy—into the tree for the nest.

"Oh, oh, oh!" cried Dorothy in delight as Joe handed it to her. "Won't they be surprised—papa, mamma, Cousin Beth and all?"

For there were the little linen slips, sticking out all around the nest, with the names of Dorothy's friends plainly to be seen, written in indelible ink.

"I—I didn't know that's what 'twas going to be!" exclaimed Dorothy gayly. "And it's worth waiting for?" asked Aunt Mary, her eyes twinkling.

"I—I guess it is—for an autograph nest; Won't Cousin Beth be surprised?"—Adelbert F. Caldwell in Sunday School Times.

Good at Figures.

"See how I can count, mamma," said Kitty. "There's my right foot. That's one. There's my left foot. That's two. Two and one make three. Three feet one yard, and I want to go out and play in it!"

PEARL FORCE

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	55
Tar	192
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 174 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9½ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—32 bales; same day last year, 204.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 8.—Money on call was steady at 4½@7 per cent., closing at 4¾@7; time money easy—60 days, 5½@6 per cent; 90 days, 5@5½ per cent.; for six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.55@486.60 for demand and at 483 80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484¼ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¾@483¼. Bar silver 49¼. Mexican dollars 38¾. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds steady. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 139; New York Central 131¾; Reading 58¾; do. 1st preferred 83; do. 2nd preferred 69½; St. Paul 162¾; do. pref'd, 182¼; Southern Railway 31; do. pref'd 91¼; Amalgamated Copper 62¾; People's Gas 100⅝; Sugar 130¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 92; Western Union 86; U. S. Steel 35¾; do. pref'd 85¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61@61½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 121¾ bid. Seaboard Air Line, common, 24; do. preferred, 39½; bonds, fours, 80¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 125; do. preferred, no sales. Standard Oil 670 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 8.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 27@2 80. Spirits turpentine firm at 56¼@57c.

CHARLESTON, April 8.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $3 00; G, $3 10; H, $3 30; I, $3 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, April 8.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 50c; receipts 86 casks; sales 659 casks; exports 67 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 451 barrels; sales 51,390 barrels; exports 90 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $3 00; F, $3 05; G, $3 10; H, $3 40; I, $3 85; K $3 00; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 8.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of three points, and following the call displayed further weakness, particularly on the May and July options as a result of lower cables than expected, full port receipts for the day, and continued liquidation. There were further rumors concerning the probability of cotton coming to New York for delivery on May contracts, should such be called for, and this may have had something to do with the early selling of the near by options. But trading was quiet during the entire session, and when May had reached 10.30 and July 9.82, the market was supported by the bull pool which bought more or less openly. The rally which followed was encouraged by the stronger tone of the New Orleans market, which showed a gain of about two points over last night's finals. But after the initial opening the market was irregular and seemed to be dominated almost entirely by the bull leaders, who, however, apparently had in mind merely the sustaining of prices in the near by options, while the late months remained dull and relatively easier. May then sold to 10.33, or 18 points over the lowest of the session. From this point, however, there was another slight reaction under realizing and the market was finally quiet with May and April net one point higher, while the other options were unchanged to six points lower. Total sales futures estimated at 135,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton dull at 10.45; net receipts 51 bales; gross receipts 2,579 bales; stock 61,831 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10.45c; middling gulf 10.70c; sales — bales.

Futures market opened steady and closed quiet. Closing quotations were: April 10.23, May 10.30, June 9.87, July 9.87, August 9.42, September 9.77, October 8.47, November 8.37, December 8.35.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,672 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,396 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,913 bales; stock 354,849 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 51,073 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,098 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 35,166 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,130,014 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,545,661 bales; exports to France 735,104 bales; exports to the Continent 2,632,786 bales.

April 8.—Galveston, firm at 10 1 16, net receipts 1,708 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 135 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10.45c, net receipts 583 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 23 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.70c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 2,667 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 10¾c, net receipts 5,467 bales; Mobile, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 90 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 883 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 57 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 6 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 8.—Flour was active and firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 3 red 80½c. Options—Throughout the forenoon wheat was strong and higher on large export rumors, firm Paris cables, small Northwest receipts and general covering. In the afternoon it advanced on heavy buying by a prominent Chicago house and closed ½@1c net higher. Sales: May closed 79½c; July closed 76¾c; September 74⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market closed firm at ½c net advance: April closed 52¾c; May closed 51¾c; July closed 49¼c; September 49¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 39¼. Options were steady at first, but weakened later under liquidation. Lard firm; Western steam at $10 80; refined firm; continent $10 55; compound 7⅛@8c. Butter firm; extra creamery 29c; do. State dairy 17@27c. Cheese was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14½c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¼c; other domestic 3¾@4¼c. Cabbages firm; domestic, per barrel, red new Southern $3 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $3 75@3 75; Southern $1 50@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@3 00. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 15@15¼c; Southern 14¼. Tallow dull. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Rice was firm. Sugar steady; fair refining 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 2 13-16c; refined dull. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was firmer and a trifle more active; very little good oil offering on spot. Closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 33¾@34¼c; prime summer yellow 41½c; off summer yellow 37¾@38c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $26 50@27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 8.—There was a decidedly bullish sentiment in the wheat pit to-day and the close showed a gain of 1⅞c for May. May corn was up ⅛c but oats were ⅛c lower. Provisions were strong and the May products unchanged to 20c higher.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@77c; No. 3 spring 71¼c; No. 2 red 73@74¼c. Corn—No 2 42½c; No. 2 yellow 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 33¼c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 33¼@35c. Rye—No. 2 42¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 75@17 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 85@9 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 60@9 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74@74¾, 75¼, 74, 75¼@75¼c; July 70¼@70¾, 71¾@71¾, 71¾, 70¾, 71¼@71¾c; September 68¾@68¾, 69¼, 68¾, 69@69½. Corn—No. 2 April 42¾c; May 42¾@42¾, 43¼@43¾, 42¾, 43¼c; September 43¼, 43¾, 43¼, 43¾c; July 43¼@43¾, 43¾, 43¾@43¾c. Oats—No. 2, April 33¼c; May 33¼, 33¾, 33, 33¼; July 30¼, 30¼, 30¼, 30¼c; September 27¾, 27¾, 27¾, 27¾@27¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 70, 17 80, 17 70, 17 80; July $17 20, 17 25¾, 17 12½, 17 17½; September $16 95, 17 00, 16 92½, 16 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 87½, 9 87½, 9 85, 9 85; July $9 75, 9 80, 9 73¾, 9 77½; September $9 75, 9 77½, 9 73¾, 9 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 70, 9 70, 9 65, 9 70; July $9 60, 9 62¾, 9 87½, 9 60; September $9 55, 9 57½, 9 55, 9 55.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices four points lower; American middling fair 5.88d; good middling 5.56d; middling 5.40d; low middling 5.26d; good ordinary 5.10d; ordinary 4.98d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 18,800 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 5.21@5.22d; April and May 5.21@5.22d; May and June 5.23d; June and July 5.23d; July and August 5.22@5.23d; August and September 5.18@5.14d; September and October 4.78d; October and November 4.58@4.59d; November and December 4.51@4.52d.

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Steamer City of Fayetteville—135 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine, 25 barrels pitch.

Steamer Sanders—1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar.

Schooner Lillie V.—34 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin.

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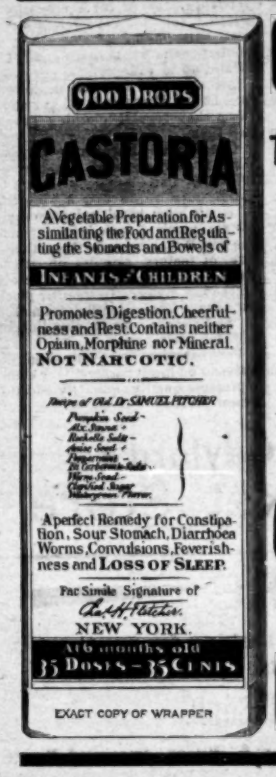
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THE LITTLE BEARS WHO PLAYED TRUANT

Fishing with Nipper had grown to be a passion. More than once he had played hookey when he was supposed to be in school and gone down to his favorite bend in the Big Pappio and spent the day with hook and line.

One morning while he and Jumper, his cousin, who had come to live with Grandma Bear, were on their way to school Nipper brought up the subject, and, as Jumper had never told on him, he was asked to play truant on the following day and go fishing.

"But are there any fish there?" asked Jumper.

"The water is just full of them," replied Nipper, and as Jumper wanted to "show" Jimmy Bear the compact was sealed and arrangements were made.

The next morning when Nipper kissed his grandmother goodby he said:

"You need not worry about me any more, for I'm going to be good and bring home a white card next Friday evening."

His grandmother patted him on the back, and he trotted off after Jumper.

Half a mile from home the little bears hid their books and slates under an old log and made a bee line for the bend in the river.

On some occasions Nipper had found other bears fishing at the bend, but this time there was none present, which was very gratifying, and Nipper was soon busy digging angleworms, while Jumper cut the poles.

As Jumper was trimming off the limbs he kept glancing at the water. Nipper saw him and asked what he was gazing at. "Oh, nothing much," replied Jumper, "except that I was just thinking the water is pretty shallow for very big fish." "You just wait and see," replied Nipper. Then he added, "We will be flinging big fellows out as fast as you can count as soon as we get down to business." "I hope we will," was the reply of skeptical Jumper, "but if we don't get some big ones look out for trouble if grandma ever finds out we were here instead of at school."

"Find out fiddlesticks!" replied Nipper. "She'll never know." But Jumper was not so sure of that.

In time the worms had been dug and the lines attached to the poles, and the two little cousin bears sat down to fish.

They fished for nearly an hour before either got a nibble, when all at once the bobber on Jumper's line went clear to the bottom. He felt that he had a fish almost as large as a whale and jerked with all his might. When the hook shot up in the air, it was empty, not even the bait remaining.

"That looks encouraging anyway!" exclaimed Nipper. "He jerked just like the big fish I caught one day last week and gave to old Mr. Coon so he wouldn't tell grandma I was up here fishing. I think mine weighed almost fifty pounds," he added, "but I'm not sure, as we didn't weigh it." "One half that big will do for me," replied Jumper as he baited his hook and threw it back in the water.

In a little while both bobbers were dancing about on the water. Occasionally one would go down, but each pull on the line proved that the fish had not taken the hook.

Another hour went by, and Nipper got hungry. He stuck his pole in the bank of the river and went to prepare lunch, leaving Jumper fishing. Just as lunch was announced Jumper pulled out—not a fifty pound fish, but a little hickory bass about four inches long, which Nipper said was so full of bones that it would choke a cat to death.

After lunch they fished for a long time without success. Somehow the fish wouldn't bite, although Nipper had assured his cousin that they were plentiful. Eventually, however, Jumper caught another hickory bass, or skipper jack, as Nipper called it. And that was all the fish they got, yet not all they caught.

After Nipper had wound up his line Jumper kept trying to coax the fish. At last he, too, became discouraged and was just ready to quit when his bobber went down, and he pulled for dear life. And what do you suppose he brought up? Nothing but a great, big, ugly mud turtle.

"Mud turtles make good soup," explained Nipper, "and perhaps grandmother will forgive us if we take it home."

"No, she won't," replied Jumper. "We just got to claim that the mud turtle got after us on our way from school and we killed it with a stick. Don't you dare to tell her we were not at school. If we had plenty of fish, it might be different, but let's take no chances."

It was near sundown when the little bears got home. They heard voices in the sitting room, but supposed it was some neighbors who had called. Nipper entered first and was followed by Jumper carrying the turtle.

"See what a nice big turtle we have brought you for soup," Nipper said much as a rich man would say to his sons, "Here's $10 for firecrackers."

"Where did you catch it?" said Grandma Bear.

"It tried to catch us on our way home from school," replied Nipper. "That's what made us so late. It ran us all up and down the river for two or three miles, and at last Jumper hit it with a stick and killed it."

"What's that string hanging out of its mouth for?" asked the old bear as she wiped her glasses to get a better view.

"Guess it must have swallowed something that had a string attached to it," ventured Jumper.

"Yes, I guess it did," replied Grandma Bear. "I think if the truth were known there's a fishhook at the other end of the string."

"Wonder how on earth it ever got there?" asked Nipper, with a wonderful show of innocence. But both he and Jumper strongly suspected that their duplicity had been found out, and to make things more uncomfortable Miss Cherry Bark Bear, the little bear's schoolteacher, walked out from a dark part of the room and stood before the two culprits.

Nipper didn't propose to give up without a struggle, and he put on a front and said, "Why, dear teacher, you beat us home, didn't you?"

"But you were not at school today," replied the teacher.

"Oh, yes, we were," insisted Nipper. "Jumper and I were both there, but perhaps you didn't see us because you have so many other little bears to look after. Of course, dear teacher, we were there."

Jumper had never been in such a scrape before, and he would willingly have given everything he possessed to have had Nipper out in the woods for a minute or two where he could have "evened up." But all he could do was to nervously balance first on one foot and then on the other and wait for something to turn up. And something did turn up.

"Jumper," sternly said his grandmother, "I am much surprised at you. I would not be surprised at anything that Nipper did, but you are different. Do you know that I was at school today? Well, I was. I went to see how you and Nipper were getting along.

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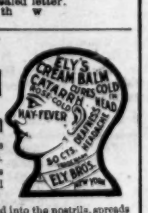

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN		
19	Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:06 P. M., Pembroke 7:20 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.	
40	Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:15 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:56 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.39 p m	3.06 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	6.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	8.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	6.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.34 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.55 a m	10.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Norfolk	7.10 a m	5.35 p m	
Ar Portsmouth			1.30 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	10.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.30 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.10 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.59 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Brutz Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 30 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 96 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 180 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 84 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 60 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 86 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys mr 7 30t

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.35 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.36 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.40 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.03 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.56 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.05 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.05 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		2.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	5.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.28 p m	6.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.52 p m
Ar Wilson	10.45 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.30 p m	9.55 a mf
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Savannah	5.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.35 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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Ar Jacksonville		7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m		1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m		6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m		9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m		1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 3.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.36 p m	Ar. 12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains		STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 00	.....
.....	4 M	Kinston	10 19	.....
7 40	5 00	Newbern	9 37	7 37
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 08	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.42 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING. APRIL 9.

DENIES CHARGE OF MURDER.

A Member of the Police Force of Washington Arrested for Complicity in a Crime at Hampton, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 8.—William Shelby alias "Lanky Bob" Ryan, was lodged in Hampton jail today by Inspector Charles Evans and Police Sergeant Joseph Evans, of the Washington, D. C., police department, who arrested the man in Washington yesterday on the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Amos Dysart, an artilleryman, over a year ago, for the purpose of robbery.

Shelby, known here as Ryan, and who is a member of the Washington police force, was formerly a soldier at Fort Monroe and a comrade of the murdered man. He denies that he aided Pritchard, the Phoebus saloon keeper in whose place the crime was committed, and Sylvester Hirkle, the third man accused, in doing away with Dysart.

Sergeant Carter says: "I was never so much surprised as when I learned that charges had been made against Shelby. I consider him the very best man under me. He is an A No. 1 policeman and did excellently in the discharge of his duties." Shelby will have a preliminary hearing in the police court next Tuesday.

HOLLAND'S LABOR TROUBLE.

Workmen's Committee Decided to Proclaim a General Strike of All Trades. Troops Still on Guard

By Cable to the Morning Star.

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—The Workmen's Defence Committee has decided to proclaim a general strike of all the trades throughout the country.

The dwellings of the employes of the government railroad who have not struck are guarded by troops, as protection for the men's wives and children. The bakers' shops and carts are similarly protected.

The employes of the river and canal navigation companies have decided to strike in sympathy with the railroad men.

The pupils of the Locomotive Engineers Institute have unanimously tendered their services to the railroads. Their offers have been accepted and a number of them are being employed as stokers.

The Workmen's Defence Committee is anxiously awaiting reports from the delegates who were sent to Germany, France and England to appeal for the support of the trades unions of those countries.

KING O'KEEFE OF YAP.

Georgia Heirs of the Alleged King Looking for His Estate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Navy Department is informed that the collier Justin left Cavite yesterday for the island of Yap, in the Caroline group on her way to San Francisco. The visit to Yap is made for the purpose of taking there a lawyer from Georgia who is looking out for the interests of certain residents of Georgia who claimed to be heirs of the late King O'Keefe of Yap, who is said to have left a valuable estate. The claimants are the wife and the children of the alleged king. King O'Keefe had several dusky wives and children in his island kingdom and they will undoubtedly resist any attempt on the part of the American heirs to secure possession of any part of his estate.

VIOLENT STORMS.

Heavy Rainfall in the Tennessee Valley. River Rising Rapidly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 8.—A heavy thunder storm accompanied by unusually violent wind visited this city early to-day and in an half hour the rainfall at this point was more than an inch. The velocity of the wind reached twenty miles an hour. Telegrams from Charleston, Tennessee, a point above here on the Tennessee river, state that the rainfall was 3.6 inches during the past twenty-four hours. At Clinton, Tenn., the rainfall was 3.5 inches. The storm covered the entire Tennessee valley and the river is rising rapidly with a prediction that it will reach within a few feet of the danger line.

The depot at Camden was destroyed by fire last night as the result of being struck by lightning.

SURPRISE FOR SAILORS.

Admiral Melville Preparing Plans for a Turbine Propelled Warship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Admiral Melville, engineer in chief of the navy, has a surprise in store for sailors which perhaps will be as revolutionary in its effect upon naval construction as was his famous triple screw. For more than a year past his bureau has been quietly making inquiries and preparing plans for a turbine propelled warship. The best experts have been consulted and the plans have advanced to a point where it is thought that satisfactory results are assured. Details of the novel arrangements of this ship are withheld for the present, but it is expected that they will soon be made public.

The 14,000 ton armored cruiser West Virginia will be launched at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, Saturday, the 18th inst., and will be christened by Miss White, daughter of the Governor of the State in whose honor the vessel is named.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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TORNADO STRIKES ALABAMA TOWN.

Eleven Persons Killed, Four Fatally Injured and Many Seriously Hurt.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Buildings Tossed About Like Paper Boxes and Some Blown a Distance of a Hundred Yards or More—Residences Smashed to Pieces

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HANCEVILLE, ALA., April 8.—A tornado passed over Hopewell settlement, one-half mile north of here, at 2 o'clock this morning, and as a result eleven persons are dead, four are fatally injured, and a dozen are more or less seriously hurt, while the destruction to property is heavy. The dead are: Henry McCoy and three children; C. C. Oden and three children; John Griffin, wife and son. Fatally injured: Two children of Henry McCoy and two children of C. C. Oden. Seriously injured: Mrs. Oden and child; Mrs. McCoy. Among the less seriously hurt are R. G. Quick and family of five. The names of the others injured have not been ascertained.

The storm came from the southeast and its roar was so terrific that it woke many people, some of whom fled from their houses in time to escape death by the houses blowing down on them.

Buildings were tossed about like paper boxes and several structures were blown a hundred yards or more.

The body of Henry McCoy was blown 200 yards and landed in a sand pit. The house of Mrs. John O. Morton was blown down, but the family escaped by crawling under the bed while the timber and brick fell on top of the bed, breaking the force of the fall. The houses of the Oden and Griffin families were smashed to splinters and it seems marvelous that any of them escaped death. Trees were uprooted in all directions and many were blown across the Louisville and Nashville railroad track, delaying trains for a time.

The roar of the storm was heard at Hanceville, where it awoke many people, but no damage was done here. As soon as the destruction wrought became know rescuers hurried to the scene to give attention to the dead and wounded. The death list at noon stood at eleven, but it is possible that it may be larger, as some of the bodies found were blown some distance.

Tornado in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 8.—Specials to the *Arkansas Gazette* from several towns in White and Cleburne counties, Arkansas, tell of a tornado which swept through that section Tuesday night, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

Thus far it has been impossible to ascertain where the storm began, but it is known that it raged in those two counties and the list of casualities will, from indications, amount to much more than it is now, with nine dead, three dying and thirteen others badly hurt. The towns of Little Red, Albion, Bradford, Heber and Pangburn have been heard from thus far.

Bradford, which is on the Iron Mountain road, was the first point heard from. Several houses were blown down there and one man badly injured. The tornado came from the west and had spent its force by the time it reached Bradford. It is feared the little town of Hiram, with a population of 150, has been wiped off the map. It is near Heber and in the storm's track. Nothing has been thus far heard from it. It will probably be several days before the names of all who were killed by the tornado are known. A special from Heber says:

"In the tornado which swept across this section last night A. C. Williams, living ten miles south of Heber, was killed. He was seventy years of age and lived with his wife on top of one of the mountains south of this town. His house was caught up by the wind and thrown down the mountain side, he being killed and his wife badly injured."

At Pangburn, six residences were blown down. A large church near Pangburn was blown half a mile.

Forty-three residences and sixteen barns destroyed and other wreckage is the record of the damage reported up to 8 o'clock to-night.

The tornado swept everything in its path a mile in width.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Situation at the Hymelia Crevasse Has Again Become Serious.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—With the blowing out of forty feet of cribbing at the Hymelia crevasse to-day, the situation there has again become serious, and fears are expressed that unless the damage can be immediately repaired other portions of the three thousand feet of work will be endangered by the strain placed upon it. Although material was hurried to the scene as soon as the piling gave way and work was hastened on the horseshoe started near where the cribbing yielded, little headway was made and the news late in the day was far from encouraging. The disaster occurred at the point where a barge yesterday afternoon collided with the cribbing, the damage done proving more serious than was feared at first. The water is going through the gap at a terrific rate and there is alarm lest other sections give way while efforts are being made to mend this break.

LABOR DISTURBANCES.

Thirty Men Killed and a Hundred Wounded by Russian Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 8.—A dispatch to the *Lokal Anzeiger*, published at St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says thirty persons have been killed and one hundred were injured in labor disturbances near Nishni Novgord. The disturbance occurred yesterday at a large factory near Nishni Novgord. The local civil authorities were unable to restore order. Troops were called out and artillery was brought up and fired point blank into the midst of the rioters, killing thirty men and wounding a hundred.

HONDERAS ADVICES.

All Important Places But the Capital in Possession of Revolutionists.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, April 8.—A dispatch from Honduras, received via San Salvador, announces that General Sierra abandoned Nacarme yesterday and it is believed that he will flee to Salvador. The town of Coray has also been captured by the forces of General Bonilla, and only the Honduras capital, Tegucigalpa, now remains in the power of President Arias.

STRIKERS RIOTING IN THE CITY OF ROME.

The Whole City Occupied by Troops. Many Encounters—About a Dozen Men Wounded—Many Arrests

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, April 8.—The aspect of Rome was completely changed early to-day. No cabs passed through the streets and even the street cars, which ran at long intervals, were escorted by police and were almost empty, as the people feared to ride in them on account of the threats of the strikers. The shops were open, but the shutters were up as the proprietors intended to be ready for any eventuality. The whole city was occupied by troops. Detachments of cavalry were posted on the squares and special details of soldiers and police were stationed around the Vatican so as to prevent any attempt against the Papal palace.

Unimportant encounters between the strikers and troops took place during the morning, the former wishing to hold meetings which were forbidden, or reach the center of the city, but the strikers were easily dispersed by cavalry charges.

Five hundred French pilgrims arrived here to-day and had some startling experiences. The party arrived at the Garibaldi bridge just as a detachment of cavalry charged a mob and a scene of indescribable confusion ensued. With screams and shouts the pilgrims in their efforts to escape were scattered in all directions.

About the middle of the day the strikers succeeded in gathering in threatening numbers on the corners of Vitorio Emanuele, almost in the centre of the city, and detachments of troops charged, fired three volleys and dispersed them. About a dozen were reported to have been wounded. Many strikers were arrested during the day.

The Pope was much interested in the particulars of the strike: "It is a sword with two edges," he said. He also expressed sorrow at the damage done the interests of the city and also because the strike interferes with the religious ceremonies of Easter.

TWO STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Both Badly Damaged—Passengers on One of the Vessels Rescued by a Passing Tug and Landed at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Atlas Line steamer Alleghany, from Port Limon, Costa Rica, was badly damaged in the harbor of New York today as the result of a collision with the British steamer Jos. Merriweather, bound out for Baltimore and Cork, Ireland. The Alleghany was struck on the starboard side and a huge hole torn in her. She took water rapidly and soon her bow was under water. She lay near Liberty island. The passengers, many of them in a panic, were rescued by a passing tug and brought to the city. The crew remained on board, gathered at the stern which was not submerged.

The collision occurred during a thick fog and it is said the Alleghany was anchored at the time, waiting for clearer weather to make her way up the bar to her pier. The ship's water tight compartments, six in number, kept her from sinking entirely.

The Merriweather stood by until the passengers had been rescued. Her stem was stove in and she anchored off the Statue of Liberty until the extent of her injuries could be ascertained. The Alleghany will be towed to Brooklyn.

The Alleghany sailed from Port Limon on March 30th with thirty-four passengers on board. She was built at Glasgow in 1894. She was 310 feet long, 38.2 feet beam and 23 feet deep. She registered 1,606 tons net.

The United Fruit Company, which had a big cargo of bananas on the Alleghany, sent a float to the vessel to take off the bananas. There were ten cars and one hundred and four stevedores on the float. It had been alongside the Alleghany about two hours, when for some unknown reason it suddenly sank. About one-third of the stevedores were on the float at the time and were dumped into the water. According to Foreman W. F. Haake, however, all got safely on the Alleghany and later were taken off by another float sent by the United Fruit Company. Haake declares that there was not a single man lost.

A TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Three Persons Burned to Death and Two Others Severely Injured—Oil Stove Caused the Fire.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8. — Three persons met death in a Monroe street tenement house fire to-day and two others were severely but not fatally burned. The dead: Yetta Brownstein, 30 years old; Rosa Brownstein, four years old; C. Ella Brownstein, four years old. Injured: Annie Brownstein, aged 49 years; Lazarus Brownstein, aged 66 years.

The fire was caused by the overturning of an oil stove in one of the rooms on the second floor occupied by the family of Morris Goldberg. The Brownsteins' rooms were on the third. Escape by way of the stairs was cut off by the flames which spread so rapidly that the young woman and the two children who were in a rear room were burned to death despite the heroic efforts of the firemen to rescue them. Annie and Lazarus Brownstein, who occupied the front room, were carried down ladders to safety, but when the firemen returned for the others they found the room in which they were imprisoned a mass of flames. The three victims had made their way to one of the windows where death overtook them.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

Village Destroyed—Sixty to a Hundred Persons Killed and Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The steamer Alleghany, which arrived to-day from West Indian and Central American ports, brought tidings of an eruption of the old volcano Dalitierna Firms, in Colombia, near Galera Zambie, on March 23d. The village of Tiojo was destroyed and from sixty to one hundred persons were killed and wounded. During the night of March 24th flames from the volcano were seen by passing vessels at a distance of sixty miles.

The railroad commission of Texas has issued an order for a hearing on April 14th, to take up and consider the proposition to forfeit the charter of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railroad Company, because of an alleged illegal issuance of bonds to the amount of $1,700,000, without such bonds having been approved by the commission. It is also alleged that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company owns a controlling interest in the road.

ROOSEVELT SEEKS COMPLETE REST.

In the Solitude of Yellowstone Park, Where He Will Remain Sixteen Days

FREE FROM PUBLIC DUTIES.

Was Met at Entrance to the Park by Detachment of Cavalry and a Number of Cowboys—Mounted His Horse and Made a Brief Address.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINNABAR, MONT., April 8.—President Roosevelt is in the fastness of Yellowstone Park and for the next sixteen days he expects to enjoy complete rest and cessation from public duties. He will be in almost daily communication with Secretary Loeb at Cinnabar, but nothing except business of the utmost importance will be referred to him. In company with John Burroughs, the naturalist, who accompanied him from Washington, he will study closely the nature of the various animals that inhabit the park.

The President has looked forward to this outing for some time, and he was in a particularly happy frame of mind when he led the cavalcade into the park to-day. Every trail leading into the preserve will be closely guarded and no one will be allowed to disturb the President's solitude. His headquarters will be at the home of Major Pritcher, the superintendent of the park. Several camps have been established in different localities and these will be occupied by the President, from time to time.

The special train bearing the President and his party arrived at Gardner, the entrance to the park, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon and was met by a detachment of the Third cavalry and a number of cowboys. Luncheon was served in the President's car, after which, dressed in riding breeches and coat, with a light colored slouch hat on his head, he mounted his horse and made a brief address to the people congregated near his train. He then bade the members of his party good bye, and led the way into the park. Mr. Burroughs followed in an army wagon. The train returns to Cinnabar where Secretary Loeb and the remainder of the party will live in it while the President is absent.

The President will start on his trip to St. Louis and the Pacific coast on April 24. The weather here is very mild and reports from the park are to the effect that there is but little snow in the vicinity of the President's headquarters.

TILLMAN'S CASE CONTINUED.

Because of the Absence of Two Material Witnesses—Continuance Granted Until June Term of Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8.—James H. Tillman, who shot and killed N. G. Gonzales, the editor of the Columbia *State*, on January 15th last, was taken to the Criminal Court here today for the purpose of having him plead to the indictment returned against him last Monday for murder and carrying concealed unlawful arms, as they are termed in this State. The arraignment was not had, however, and the proceedings which it was thought would be of a purely formal character turned out to be highly sensational. The trial of the defendant had been set for next Monday and both sides had caused the report to be circulated that they were ready for trial. Much to the surprise of the spectators and lawyers here the defence to-day availed themselves of the opportunity presented to secure a continuance on the ground that it had been impossible to obtain the attendance of two material witnesses, Captain J. A. White and Miss Mary Julia Roper.

The prosecution urged that a rule had been made recently to prevent continuances under such circumstances as those shown in this case, but the court ruled against them and granted a continuance until the June term on an affidavit of defendant's counsel stating that it had been impossible to get the witnesses here in time for this term. The solicitor for the prosecution then urged that the defendant be arraigned at this time, but Judge Klugh declined to accede to this request and the prisoner was remanded and the case continued until the June term of court.

AMBUSHED AND KILLED.

Linn Goswell Waylaid by Four Men Near the Tennessee Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—A special to the *News and Observer*, from Asheville, N. C. says:

A telephone message from Tryon to Asheville to-night tells of a murder in the Western section of this State near the Tennessee line. William and Solomon Gordon and two men named Gosnell ambushed and shot to death Linn Gosnell as the latter started to his work. According to the story of a fourteen-year old girl, the Gordon who fired the fatal shot said he had killed two finer looking men than Gosnell and escaped punishment and he had no fears in this case. There has been no capture as yet.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

Ben. T. Thompson Killed by W. E. Stone in a Fight at Sherman, Tex.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHERMAN, TEX., April 8.—Ben. T. Thompson, president of the Bank of Commerce, Texas, was shot to death on the public square of this city this afternoon by W. E. Stone, of Texarkana, Tex. The men met on the street, and without preliminary parlance drew their revolvers and opened fire. Thompson was struck by one of the first shots and fell mortally wounded. He died a few hours later. Stone is about 22 years old and is a travelling salesman for a Dayton, O., house. He surrendered. Stone stated the tragedy was the result of a family difficulty.

"Nick" Gilligan, convicted about four years ago of the murder, under sensational circumstances, of Beverly R. Turner, of Isle of Wight county, Va., and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment, died last night in the Virginia penitentiary.

Ready FORCE

LABOR TROUBLES IN NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

All Quiet at Lowell—National Mule Spinners' Association Endorse Strikes in Rhode Island Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., April 8.—There was no trace of last night's disturbance today when the Lawrence hosiery mill opened as usual. The ring spinners went to their work with the other operatives, numbering about 3,000 in all. Some Greeks had gathered near the mill gate, but the police were on hand to prevent any trouble and there was no demonstration. The board of arbitration will meet here to-morrow to investigate the strike and the dispute leading to it.

BOSTON, April 8.—The National Mule Spinners' Association in session here to-day voted unanimously to endorse the position of the Lowell cotton mill operatives who are idle because of a shut down of the mills and to support financially the Lowell hands.

The strike of cotton mill operatives at Woonsocket and Manville, R. I, was endorsed and financial aid was promised. The convention voted to levy an assessment upon all mule spinners for the support of these labor contests.

FITCHBURG, MASS., April 8.—The power was not started at the Parkhill cotton mills here to-day on account of the strike of the weavers and loom fixers in mill C, the weavers in mills A and B having been out since the middle of last month. In all 1,200 cotton mill employes are now out of work. The weavers of mill C objected to doing work left unfinished in the other mills by the original strikers.

BURDICK MURDER MYSTERY.

The Pennell Inquest to be Held Friday in Buffalo—Conference of Judge Murphy and the District Attorney.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—Justice Murphy and District Attorney Coatsworth held a conference this afternoon on the Pennell inquest, which begins at the morgue at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The course of the public inquiry so far as it could be discussed before hand was settled. The inquests of Pennell and Mrs. Pennell are to be held jointly. The last known statement of Pennell in his own defence, in which he says a woman killed Burdick at midnight, is to come out.

The question of suicide or accident is not to be brought out, so far as the district attorney is concerned. That part of the case will be directed by Justice Murphy. The alleged defalcations, announced as equaling the total of Pennell's life insurance, have nothing to do with the death of Burdick, and the inquest will not be a trial of a dead man for swindling. But that which in any way may tend to throw light on the murderer of Burdick is to come out.

The letters Pennell wrote, the statement he left behind, and all other papers that in any way touch upon or pertain to the affairs of Burdick are to be brought out if the authorities can get at them. Pennell detectives' reports on the shadowing of Burdick also are to come out, unless they have found their way into hands beyond the reach of the court. The facts about the trust fund or bond from Pennell to Mrs. Burdick also may come out unless Attorney Thayer on the stand pleads his privilege as attorney for the dead man. Even then it is for the court to decide whether the plea is valid, and Justice Murphy will pass upon whether Mr. Thayer should produce the papers in his possession at the time of Pennell's death.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Rear Admiral Sands to Take Command of Atlantic Coast Squadron.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Rear Admiral James H. Sands, commandant of the League Island navy yard, has reported at the Navy Department for duty in connection with the newly organized Atlantic coast squadron, of which he is to assume command. He will be detached from duty at the League Island navy yard on the 1st proximo, and will raise his flag on the battleship Texas, which is to be the flagship of the new squadron, about May 15th.

Capt. Chas. D. Sigsbee will succeed Admiral Sands in command of the League Island navy yard and will himself be succeeded as chief intelligence officer at the Navy Department by Commander Seaton Schroeder, formerly naval governor of the island of Guam.

WARM WIRELETS

King Edward arrived at Gibraltar yesterday from Lisbon on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

A tornado yesterday at Owingsville, Ky., did great damage to growing tobacco and destroyed a number of buildings.

A special dispatch from Lisbon says 150 men belonging to the Eighteenth infantry at Oporto have mutinied, owing to the belief that they were about to be sent to the Portuguese colonies in Africa.

World's records are being smashed with frequency by the ships of the Atlantic fleet. The Illinois lowered all records for accuracy with thirteen-inch guns and yesterday the Iowa took the record with six-pounders.

The Dresdener Cigaretten Fabrick, the name under which the American Tobacco Company operates in Germany, is being prosecuted in the Berlin courts by a combination of dealers for alleged unfair competition.

Four Belgians were arrested in Newport News last night by United States customs officials, charged with smuggling ashore from the British steamer St. George thirty-three pounds of Havana tobacco, valued at $100.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington was a guest of honor at a meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Dorchester, Mass., yesterday. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, honorary president of the federation, also was present.

A committee has been formed, in Paris, consisting of the Marquis de LaFayette, the Marquis de Frasse and Count de Rochambeau, descendants of three notable figures in the American revolution, to offer a bust of Washington to the United States.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, made an important speech at Dublin last night, in which he welcomed the Irish land bill, in spite of its great defects, as the first measure proposed by an English minister having the avowed object of carrying into effect the policy of Parnell and the Land League.

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ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

Severely Burned While Attempting to Extinguish a Fire at His Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., April 8.—Adlai E. Stevenson, formerly vice president of the United States, lost his hair and moustache and received painful burns on his face, head and hands to day, while trying to extinguish a fire in his home. The fire started in a bedroom. When Mr. Stevenson rushed into the room, the curtains were in a blaze. Without calling aid he attacked the flames. In a moment the hair on his head went up in a puff of smoke. The fire then seized his moustache and blistered his face. Then Mr. Stevenson called for help, and retreated before the flames caught his clothing. The loss to the house was $1,000.

STREET FIGHT AT OPELIKA.

A Citizen Killed and a Deputy Sheriff Shot Through the Arm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OPELIKA, ALA., April 8.—In a street fight here to-day J. L. Moon, deputy sheriff, was shot through the arm and John Long, a well known citizen, was instantly killed. Sheriff Hodge, who fired the shot that killed Long, narrowly escaped death, several bullets going within a foot of his body. The fight began when the two officers offered to shake hands with Long and his companion. Instead of accepting the proferred hands, Long pulled his revolver and began firing at Moon.

Qualifications.

Father—Did you notice how grandly our Ethel swept into the room at the party last night?

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